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APPLICANT(S): Ellington *et al.*  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's December 16, 2005 final Office Action in the above-identified application. A check in the amount of \$500.00 for filing this Notice of Appeal is enclosed, as required by 37 CFR §§ 1.17(b), 41.20(b)(1). A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, along with the appropriate fee. With the extension, the Notice of Appeal is due on or before June 16, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with the papers transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 23239-301A).

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